

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. MULVANEY):

H. Res. 793. A resolution expressing support for the designation of a "Small Business Saturday" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Res. 794. A resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment as part of the Constitution when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the Equal Rights Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER):

H. Res. 795. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H. Res. 796. A resolution supporting efforts to raise awareness of, improve education on, and encourage research on inflammatory breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. HARPER):

H. Res. 797. A resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the enactment of Public Law 87-788, commonly known as the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H. Res. 798. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the third week in October as National School Bus Safety Week and for the designation of Wednesday of that week as National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TURNER of Ohio (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. GIBBS):

H. Res. 799. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that it is not a violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment for a State to extend particular consideration to members of the uniformed services and overseas citizens to ensure that such individuals are able to exercise their rights to vote in elections for public office; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WEST (for himself and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H. Res. 800. A resolution expressing support for designation of November 2012 as Stomach Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H. Res. 801. A resolution recognizing America's hunters, anglers, trappers, recreational boaters, recreational shooters, industry, State fish and wildlife agencies, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for their leading role in restoring healthy populations of fish, wildlife, and other natural resources; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

281. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolution urging the President and the Congress to support the Self-Determination and Democratic Independence of Nagorno-Karabakh; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

282. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 respectfully disagreeing with the majority opinion and decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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284. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 urging the members of California's Congressional Delegation to sign on as cosponsors of the proposed Student-to-School Nurse Ratio Improvement Act of 2012; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Energy and Commerce.

285. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 requesting that the Congress and the President enact the Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2011; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. KAPTUR introduced a bill (H.R. 6479) for the relief of Humaira Khalid Lateef, Muhammad Nadeem Aslam, Maheen Nadeem, and Daniyal Muhammad Nadeem; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 6444.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3—The Congress shall have Power To . . . regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes (Commerce Clause)

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 6445.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution which gives Congress the power "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces."

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 6446.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 states The Congress shall have Power To provide . . . for the . . . general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 6447.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 6448.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congressional power to provide for public financing of presidential campaigns arises under the General Welfare Clause, Art. I, Sec. 8, of the Constitution. In *Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1, 91 (1976), the Supreme Court upheld the congressional power to enact public financing of presidential elections under this Clause. The Supreme Court stated with regard to the provisions in the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974 establishing a presidential public financing system, "In this case, Congress was legislating for the 'general welfare'—to reduce the deleterious influence of large contributions on our political process, to facilitate communication by candidates with the electorate, and to free candidates from the rigors of fundraising."

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 6449.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Amendment 4, clause 1, of the United States Constitution states that "the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 6450.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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By Mr. LANDRY:

H.R. 6451.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution. The Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. LANDRY:

H.R. 6452.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution. The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of our United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.